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A detailed LEGO Mars Mission set is shown on a brown, rocky surface. The central piece is a large, yellow, dome-shaped structure with a transparent orange top. It has several orange tracks and wheels. To the left, there's a smaller orange and white vehicle. Above it, a white and orange satellite or probe is shown. To the right, there's a blue and white structure with a green light. In the background, there's a purple planet and some green, glowing, tentacle-like structures. The overall scene is set against a dark, starry background.

LEGO MARS MISSION

Discover the red planet

BIONICLE®

Secrets of the TOA MAHRI!

LEGO CITY HARBOUR

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MYSTERIES OF MARS!

LANDMARKS OF MARS

Mars is home to both the highest mountain in our solar system, Olympus Mons, and the longest canyon, Valles Marineris!

PATHFINDER

The Mars Pathfinder spacecraft landed in a rocky region of Mars in 1997, carrying a small remote-controlled robotic rover called Sojourner. Together Pathfinder and Sojourner collected over 17,000 photographs and lots of new information about Martian rocks, soil, wind and weather.

HUMANS ON MARS

A manned trip to Mars would be long and very dangerous. A spaceship with a crew would need enough supplies and fuel to last through the entire 2-3 year return trip. It would also need special shielding to protect the people inside from solar radiation.

MINIFIGS IN SPACE

When the NASA rovers Spirit and Opportunity landed on Mars in 2003, they weren't alone.

Two LEGO Astronauts

accompanied them on their space voyage as part of a pair of national kids' DVDs that continued the myths of 4 mission specialists who volunteered to be part of the amazing adventure.



PIONEERS OF MARS

The first successful mission to Mars was NASA's Mariner 4, which was launched in 1964 and flew over the planet, sending back photographs of its strange, crater-covered surface. The first objects to safely land on the planet were the Soviet probes Marsky and Mars 2, launched in 1971, but both disappeared from contact seconds after landing. It was not until the NASA Viking 1 and Viking 2 probes landed in 1976 that a successful planetary mission took place on Mars.



MARS FACTS

Mars is the only planet in our solar system that has a day like Earth's. Because Mars is further from the Sun, a Martian year (the time it takes to make one full rotation around the Sun) takes about 2 Earth years. Of all the planets in our solar system, its seasons are the most like our own. The temperature on Mars varies from about -140°C in the winter to 20°C in the summer. It has the largest dust storms in the solar system, some of which can cover the entire planet.

THE RED PLANET

Mars is the fourth planet from the Sun, making it our planet's next closest neighbor. Through outer space brought it closer to Earth than it had been in 2003. Mars is the only planet in our solar system that has a day like Earth's. Because Mars is further from the Sun, a Martian year (the time it takes to make one full rotation around the Sun) takes about 2 Earth years. Of all the planets in our solar system, its seasons are the most like our own. The temperature on Mars varies from about -140°C in the winter to 20°C in the summer. It has the largest dust storms in the solar system, some of which can cover the entire planet.



ALL NEW
IN STORES
SEPTEMBER!



MARS MISSION

<http://marsmission.lego.com>

MARS

TECH!

It all came to Mars in peace, hoping to learn about the strange energy crystals discovered here. But when the aliens attacked, everything changed. Now we've rebuilt our exploration and mining vehicles into a powerful defence force. Take a look at how our technology has improved... do you think we'll survive on the Red Planet?

ETX ALIEN MOTHERSHIP

"This is the Big Bad Boy of the alien fleet. We still don't know where it came from or what it wants, except to take our crystals and drive us off the planet. Extremely powerful and extremely dangerous!"

Plasma Beam Cannon

MX-71 RECON DROPSHIP

"The MX-71 has got us out of trouble more times than I can count. Nothing's better at getting into and out of a hazard zone in an emergency."

Omnidirectional Thrust Vector Turbine

MT-31 TRIKE

"The Trike's got an amazing power system. One crystal will keep it going for days, and thanks to those big wheels and that suspension system, it zooms at high speed right over any surface."

Vulcan 5 High-Tension Motor Coil

Hyper-Spasis Alien Containment Tube

Carbonic Alloy Stabilizer Wing

Mini-CAT Variable Engine

Infra-Sweep 32 Sensor Array

AI-MEC Inductance Tracking Module

Mini-CAT Drone Pod (Optional)

Graviton Turbine Suspension System

Cable-Reinforced All-Terrain Tires

LEGO

MARS MISSION



In stores
September

Electrostatic
Atmosphere
Collector Vane

Armour: Unknown
Composite

Energy Crystal
Diffusion Chamber

Arakkan Rail
Coilgun

Mining-Grade Dual
Electro-Blocker

MF-51 CLAW TANK

"The Claw Tank is the toughest thing we've got in the fight against the aliens. Once it grabs on to something with that big clamp arm, it never lets go."

MegaGrasp IV
Grasp Clamp

High-Tensile
Armoured Movement
System: Hi-TAMCO

Galvanized
Permosetal
Armour

GroundCruncher
Compound Treads

Plastic
Conductive Pin

ETX ALIEN STRIKE

"These things are bad business. Radar barely picks them up, and that main weapon will knock out your vehicle's power systems if it hits you!"

Dark Industries
Laser Cannon

Zork Cannon

Armour: Unknown
Composite

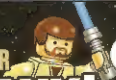
Big-Block
Laser System

MX-11 ASTRO FIGHTER

"Don't let its size fool you. The Astro Fighter moves like a streak of ionized atmospheric lightning, and its laser packs a mighty punch."

Microalloy
Aluminum
Wing Frame

KNOW YOUR GALAXY!



GREETINGS,
NEW TROOPERS! WELCOME TO KNOW
YOUR GALAXY! I'M JEDI FIISTO, JEDI KNIGHT,
AND THESE ARE SOME OF THE VEHICLES THAT
YOU'LL ENCOUNTER AS YOU DEFEND THE
REPUBLIC. ANY QUESTIONS?



Naboo N-1 Starfighter™

Manufacturer: Tassell Palace Space
Vessel Engineering Corp.
Speed (in space): 1,700
Speed (in atmosphere): 100 kph
Hyperdrive: Sublight Monorail C-4
Crew: 1 pilot, 1 astromech
Weapons: 2 laser cannons, proton,
torpedo launcher

- Flown by royal house Skynet to destroy Dooku's ship during the battle of Naboo.
- Highly effective against enemy Vulture Droid starfighters.

Jedi Starfighter™ with Hyperdrive Booster Ring



Manufacturer: Kial Systems Engineering
Model: Star-2 Acute Interceptor
Speed (in space): 5,700 kph
Speed (in atmosphere): 1,500 kph
Crew: 1 Jedi pilot, 1 astromech
Hyperdrive: External Sublight Booster ring
Weapons: 2 laser cannons, 2 secondary ion cannons

- Flown by Obi-Wan Kenobi and other Jedi during the Clone Wars.
- Replaced the older Transgalactic Droid T-1 starfighter.
- Comes with separate booster ring for long-distance hyperpace travel.



Trade Federation MTT™

Manufacturer: External Armor Workshop
Type: Multi-Traffic Transport (MTT)
Speed: 36 kph
Cargo: Battle droids, electronic droids
Weapons: Laser cannons

- Heavily armored Trade Federation vehicle.
- Extending track deploys battle droids into combat.
- Can be used as a landing ramp to smash through enemy defenses.



WHICH ONE
DO WE GET TO
BLOW UP?



STAR WARS



Hydraxon's Hunt

GAME!

Hydraxon, the Jaller of the Pit, is out to capture the evil Gadunka, Maxilos and Spinax! Challenge a Friend and see which of you can Find the villains First!

RULES

- 1 Each player selects a LEGO piece or BIONICLE mini-figure to use as a game piece.
- 2 Roll a six-sided die, like the kind you find in most board games, to see who goes first. Higher roll wins.
- 3 Roll and move your piece the number of spaces on the die and follow the directions on the space you land on.
- 4 First one to reach the three villains wins!

START

Find the Mask of Life!
Roll again

Capture a Pit prisoner!
Advance 1 space

Pursue Kongul
Lose 1 turn

Battle with Toa Matoro!
Go back 1 space

Discover Maxilos is really Maximal!
Advance 2 spaces

You trap Jaller!
Advance 1 space

Spinax is on your trail!
Roll again

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Sent
to search for
Dezalk!
Lose 1 turn

Dodge a
squid attack!
Advance 1
space

Baraki
attacks!
Go back 3
spaces

Find Cordak
Master!
Roll again

Nuporu
guards the way!
Go back 2
spaces

Save Dezalk
from slavery!
Advance 1
space

On Toa
Hahli's trail!
Roll again

Lose in the Pit
Lose 1 turn

Frozen by
Malovai!
Go back 3
spaces

FINISH

SECRETS OF THE TOA MAHRI

BIONICLE® heroes go underwater in 2007, with the new Toa Mahri! But how were these exciting sets designed? Where do the designers get their ideas and how do they bring them to life? We asked Design Manager and long-time BIONICLE team member Christopher Rundell to share some secrets of set design!

Q: The Toa Mahri look very different from other Toa you have designed, and they're obviously ready for underwater action. What were some of the challenges you faced designing these sets?

CR: The biggest challenge was to make the Toa live underwater and to make a design that wouldn't be too close to real diver's equipment, but still be believable and BIONICLE.

Q: Can you tell us something about how sets are designed? What different steps do you go through?

CR: We start by making a physical mock-up of the characters. Then we test the figures. We get groups of kids we show the models to, and then we use their feedback to make the models better or terminate them if they aren't good enough. After that, we start designing the different elements and models for production.

Q: How much does the BIONICLE story affect your designs for sets?

CR: We have a story team we work together with at the same time we are designing the products. This way, we can take inspiration from the sets and use that in the story, and take inspiration from the story and use it in the sets.

Q: How did you make the Toa Mahri look different from each other?

CR: We tried to add different details to each of them, like Jaller has a "jet," Kongu has two Cordak blasters, others have lots of blades, etc.

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Q: Is it hard coming up with ideas for new BIONICLE sets every year?

CR: We always think so, but as soon as we get started there are always lots of ideas. And everyone on the team loves that part of the process.

Q: What is your favourite part of your job?

CR: When I see the kids react to the BIONICLE sets - it's very rewarding to see all the hard work we put into the sets is appreciated.

Q: Last question - who are your favourite Toa Mahri?

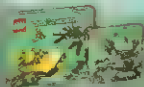
CR: Toa Mahri Kongu or Toa Mahri Hewkii ■



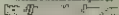


MUTANT MANTA RAY BUILDING STEPS!

The Aquazone Builders modular manta ray. Fierce and mysterious creatures as they explore the ocean depths. One of their most fearsome foes is the mutant manta ray, a ferocious giant that prowls the ocean floor in search of its next meal. •



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Tresca's Tronix online game at



A BUSY DAY
AT THE

LEGO CITY HARBOUR!

LEGO CITY
With a big transporter
ship docked at the port,
the busy workers use the
heavy-duty crane to load
and unload cargo.

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BIG CARGO
SHIPS LIKE THIS ONE CARRY
GOODS AND MATERIALS FROM ONE
PORT TO ANOTHER ALL ACROSS
THE WORLD!

CARGO
CONTAINER BOXES MAKE IT EASY
TO STACK AND TRANSPORT ITEMS
OF ALL KINDS, I WONDER WHAT'S
IN THIS ONE!

PORT MELBOURNE
HANDLES 2 MILLION
CONTAINERS
PER YEAR!



CITY THE GREAT DEBATE

Presents:

IT'S ANOTHER BUSY DAY AT THE LEGO CITY SERVICE STATION, AND THAT MEANS THE GREAT DEBATE IS ON AGAIN!



I HAVE THE MOST IMPORTANT JOB OF ANYBODY AROUND!



"I PICK UP ALL THE RUBBISH AT EVERY HOUSE AND SHOP, AND MAKE SURE THE CITY STAYS CLEAN!"

NO, MY JOB IS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT!



"I MAKE SURE EVERY CAR OR TRUCK THAT COMES INTO MY STATION IS FILLED UP AND READY TO ROLL!"

"YOU TWO ARE BOTH CRAZY! WHERE WOULD LEGO CITY BE WITHOUT ME?"

"WHY, WITH MY MIXER, I CAN MAKE CONCRETE TO BUILD NEW ROADS, BRIDGES... AND PETROL STATIONS!"

"I'M MOST IMPORTANT!"

"NO, I AM!"

"NO, ME - GOSH!"

"WELL, I THINK NOW WE KNOW WHO HAS THE MOST IMPORTANT JOB IN LEGO CITY!"

"I'LL SAY!"

"YEAH, IT'S WHOEVER CAN GET US OUT OF THIS MESS! HELP!"

NOT THE END FOR THIS LOT!

LEGO Castle



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